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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
WILLIAM MUTILANGI ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/458,677) Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: December 10, 1999)
For: USE OF METAL SALTS TO)
IMPROVE THE TASTE OF)
LOW-CALORIE BEVERAGES)
SWEETENED WITH SUCRALOSE : August 22, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for this non-English document is provided in the form of an English language translation and in the specification at page 2, lines 16-35.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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